

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" paragraph on page 1 of the specification by inserting the following in place thereof:

--This application is a ~~C~~continuation Aapplication of ~~ASN 08/618,485~~ U.S. patent 6,410,269, filed on March 19, 1996, entitled PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE ACTIVATING FACTORS DERIVED FROM CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION AND OSTEOPETROSIS which is a continuation-in-part of ~~ASN 08/478,121~~ U.S. patent 5,620,846, filed June 7, 1995, entitled DIAGNOSTIC PROGNOSTIC INDICES FOR CANCER AND AIDS, [[and]] the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.--